

WISCONSIN MEDICAID UPDATE

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UPDATE 96-34

TO:
Case Management
Providers

Federal Matching Rate Decreased - Effective October 1, 1996

Federal matching rate decreased

Wisconsin Medicaid's federal matching rate decreased from 59.67 percent to 59.00 percent for dates of *payment* on and after October 1, 1996.

This proportionately decreases the reimbursement a county receives and increases the amount of local matching funds the county must provide.

Case management services are reimbursed at a contracted rate. This means that you receive the federal share of the contracted rate per unit, regardless of your billed amount.

Bill your usual and customary charge

Please keep in mind that even though you are reimbursed at a contracted rate, under the terms of your provider agreement you must *bill* your usual and customary

charges. If you do not have a usual and customary charge, you must bill an estimate of what your costs are to provide the services.

Billing your usual and customary charges allows us to identify your charges and costs for services.

Counties eligible for community service deficit reduction benefit (CSDRB)

Please note that a county may be eligible for additional case management reimbursement through the CSDRB. The CSDRB allows a county to recoup the federal share of the difference between the Medicaid rate and its actual cost to provide services. (The CSDRB is explained in *Medicaid Update* 96-28. If you need to obtain a copy of this update, contact EDS at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883.)

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Case Management Services (W7051, W7061, W6062, W7071)	
Hourly rate	Hourly Reimbursement effective for dates of payment on and after October 1, 1996
\$35.55	\$20.97